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Mr. Randy Eresman President and CEO Encana Corporation 1800, 855-2nd Street SW P.O. Box 2850 Calgary, AB T2P 2S5 Canada

Dear Mr. Eresman:

Last month, the House Oversight and Government Reform Committee held a hearing on exemptions from environmental laws enjoyed by oil and gas companies. One issue that was raised during the hearing is the difficulty of obtaining information regarding the specific chemicals used in hydraulic fracturing fluids.

To assist the Committee in better understanding this practice, I am requesting that you please provide the Committee the following documents:

- 1. Documents sufficient to show the number of wells that your company hydraulically fractured in each state in 2005, 2006, and 2007;
- 2. Documents sufficient to show the identity and total volume of the products, including the chemicals contained therein, that your company used in hydraulic fracturing in each state in 2005, 2006, and 2007;
- 3. Documents sufficient to show the percentage of products, including the chemicals contained therein, that your company recovered from hydraulic fracturing in each state in 2005, 2006, and 2007, if such documents are available; and
- 4. Any documents relating to the health or environmental effects of the products, including the chemicals contained therein, used by your company in hydraulic fracturing.

Please provide this information by December 17, 2007.

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If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Gilad Wilkenfeld or Alison Cassady with the Committee staff at (202) 225-4407.

Sincerely,

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